

## House Resolution No. 4683

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in fire protection; and

**Whereas**, Randy Deshon officially retired as Fire Inspector with the St. Joseph Fire Department on June 8, 2007, after twenty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, during his impressive tenure, Randy Deshon was instrumental in raising money for the Department's new safety trailer that simulates fire and severe weather conditions to help teach children what to do in an emergency; and

**Whereas**, the lead plans review inspector, Randy Deshon responded to every conceivable emergency situation, and this background motivated him to take inspections courses to help construction companies build safe buildings; and

**Whereas**, Randy Deshon looks forward to enjoying his new home in White County, Georgia where he will continue with plans to review for the County; and

**Whereas**, a member of Firefighters Local 77, IAFF, and AFL-CIO, Randy Deshon has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Melanie; and his daughter, Candie:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Randy Deshon for his twenty-two years and ten months of unparalleled service to the St. Joseph Fire Department; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fire Inspector Randy Deshon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4683, adopted September 10, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker